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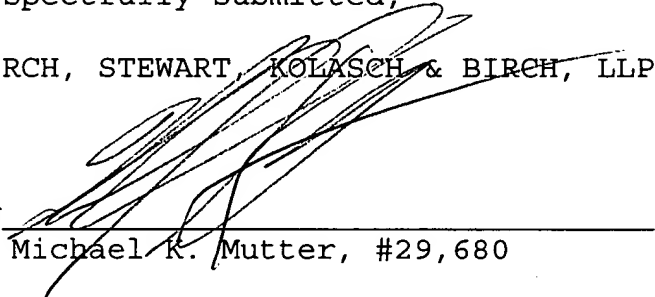
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Applicant: Nigel Preston, et. al. Conf.: 9401  
Appl. No.: 09/811,668 Group: 2841  
Filed: March 20, 2001 Examiner: Phuong T. Vu  
For: INTRINSICALLY SAFE PORTABLE PROGRAMMER  
FOR ENCLOSED ELECTRONIC CONTROL  
EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 24, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Request for Initialed Form(s) PTO-1449**

In reviewing the application file, the undersigned has noted that the appropriate initialed Form PTO-1449 in response to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 5, 2003 has not been received by Applicant. The Examiner is therefore requested to return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned as soon as possible.